

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
BOARD MEETING

March 11, 2021

Date: March 11, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM

Video Conference Meeting: Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
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Pursuant to Emergency Directive 006, section 1, there will be no physical location for this meeting.

AGENDA

Please note: The Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors may 1) take agenda items out of order, 2) combine two or more items for consideration, 3) remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion related to an item at any time.

As required by the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 Section 2, members of the public may submit public comment by logging into the ZOOM webinar by accessing the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/8286438008>. This option will require a computer with audio and video capabilities. Additionally, public comment can be submitted prior to, during, and up to 10 minutes after the meeting is adjourned via email to board@boe.state.nv.us. Public comment received prior to and during the meeting will be read into the record. Public comment received within 10 minutes of meeting adjournment will be added to the record.

1. Meeting conducted by Chair Karen Purcell, call to order and roll call of board members to determine presence of quorum.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public comment. (**Discussion only**) Action may not be taken on any item brought up under public comment until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting. The chair of the board may impose a time limit of three minutes.
4. Introductions and guest orientation.
5. Discussion and possible action on approval of January 14, 2021, board meeting minutes. (**For possible action**)
6. Discussion and possible action on approval of January 21, 2020, special board meeting minutes. (**For possible action**)

7. Discussion and possible action on December 2020 financial statements and January 2021 financial statements. **(For possible action)**
8. Discussion and possible action on compliance reports by Compliance Officer. **(For possible action)**
 - a. Compliance officer report on complaints being investigated.
 - b. Consideration of probation reports:

Richard Warren, PE #17389	Ralph Heninger, PE #5191
Dooley Riva, PE #18231	Lazell Preator, PE #14982
John Skwiot, PE #20561	
9. Discussion on Board Counsel Report. **(Discussion only)**
10. Discussion and possible action on administrative report by Executive Director. **(For possible action)**
 - a. Approved licensees report
 - b. Action items related to 2021-2025 Strategic Plan
 - c. Items related to National Council of Examiners for Engineering & Surveying (NCEES)
 - d. Consideration of board authorized digital signatures including the possibility of requiring third-party verification of digital signatures, input received from southern and northern Nevada building departments and licensees.
11. Discussion and possible action on board committee reports. **(For possible action)**
 - a. Administrative Procedures Oversight Committee, Chair Michael Kidd
 - b. Legislative Committee report, Chair Angelo Spata
 - c. Professional Association Liaison Committee, Chair Matt Gingerich
 - d. Public Outreach Committee, Chair Brent Wright
 - e. PLS Standards of Practice Subcommittee of the Legislative Committee, Chair Matt Gingerich
12. Discussion and possible action on proposed regulation changes as drafted by the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau, LCB file #R140-20RP1 and R141-20RP1. **(For possible action)**
13. Discussion and possible action on six-month grace period for completing required professional development hours for June 2021 and December 2021 license renewals. **(For possible action)**
14. Discussion and possible action on legislative session report from Board's government Liaison, Susan Fisher. **(For possible action)**
15. Discussion and possible action on executive director appearing before the legislature to explain the effect of legislation or any other legislative action related to the board. **(For possible action)**

16. Discussion and possible action on board committee for planning and hosting of 2022 NCEES Western Zone meeting at Stateline, NV. **(For possible action)**
- 10:00 am 17. Discussion and possible action on board education policy as it relates to Bachelor of Science Engineering Technology degrees. **(For possible action)**
18. Consideration of initial licensure applicant requests to waive certain requirements of Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 625. **(For possible action)**
19. Board approval of non-appearance applications for initial licensure. Refer to Addendum A for list of applicants. **(For possible action)**
20. Discussion and possible action on status of Board and staff assignments. **(For possible action)**
21. Discussion and possible action on meeting dates. **(For possible action)**
22. Discussion and identification of topics for future meetings including possible proposed amendments to the Nevada Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Law, Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 625. **(Discussion only)**
23. Public comment. **(Discussion only)** Action may not be taken on any item brought up under public comment until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting.
24. Adjournment

Supporting material for this meeting may be requested from Patty Mamola, PE, Executive Director at (775) 688-1231 (board@boe.state.nv.us) and is available at 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 258, Reno, NV 89502.

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SIGNATURE

Name: Louisa Kern

Title: Secretary

Date and Time of Posting: _____

March Initials - Addendum A

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